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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008 for which a three month period for response was given, making this response due by December 18, 2008. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed.